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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Manabu Kitamura et al.

Application No.: 09/697,088

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: A COMPUTER SYSTEM AND  
DATA SHARING METHOD BETWEEN  
COMPUTERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3076

Examiner: Kevin T. Bates

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2155

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.